

Disappearance of the Outside

**Edmonton, Alberta,
in the time of COVID-19**

2022

November

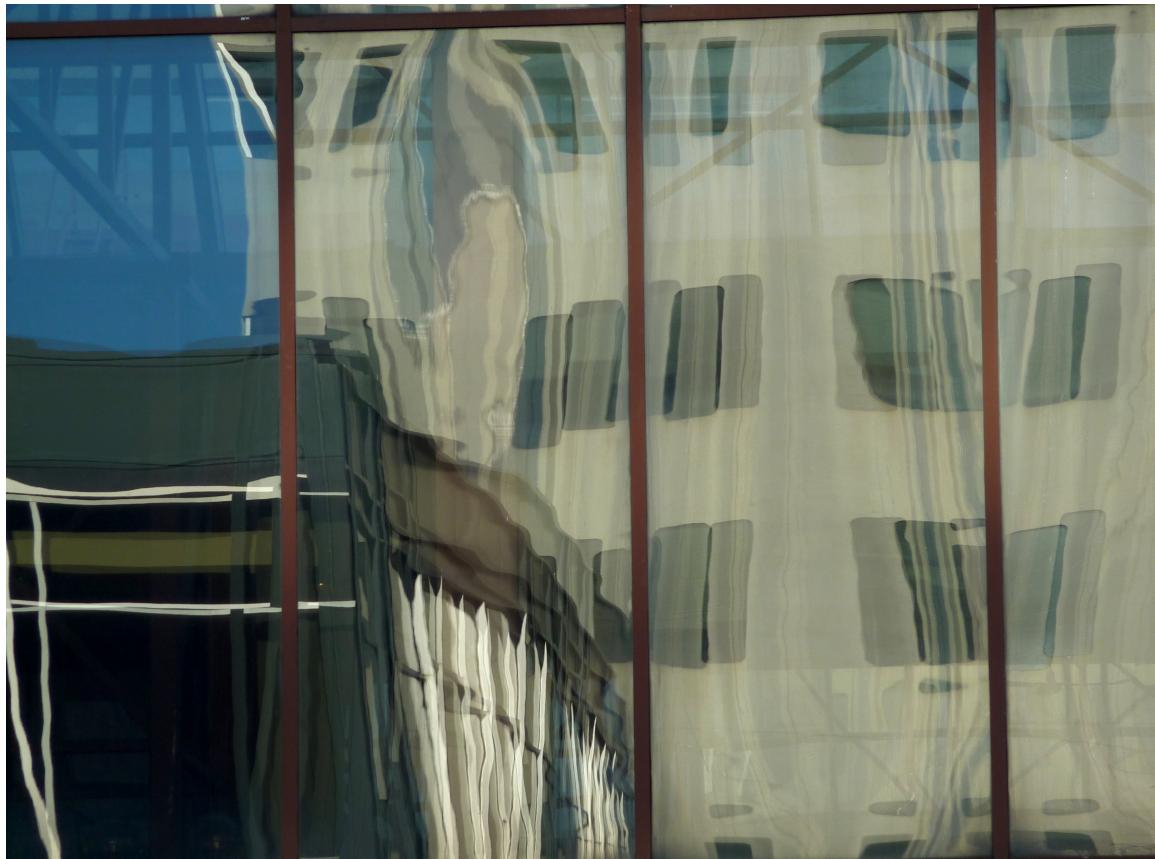
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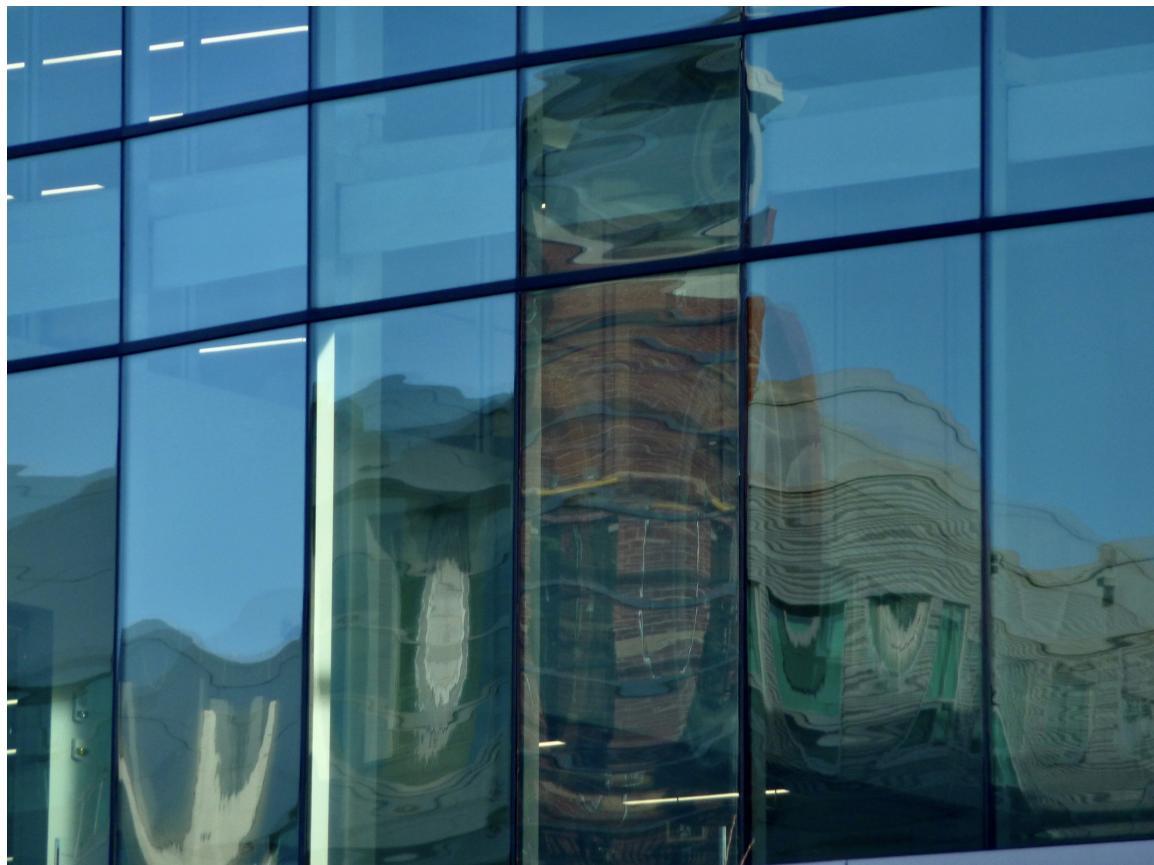
entering the airlock



crossing between worlds



endlessly mutating grammar



layer upon layer of morph and render



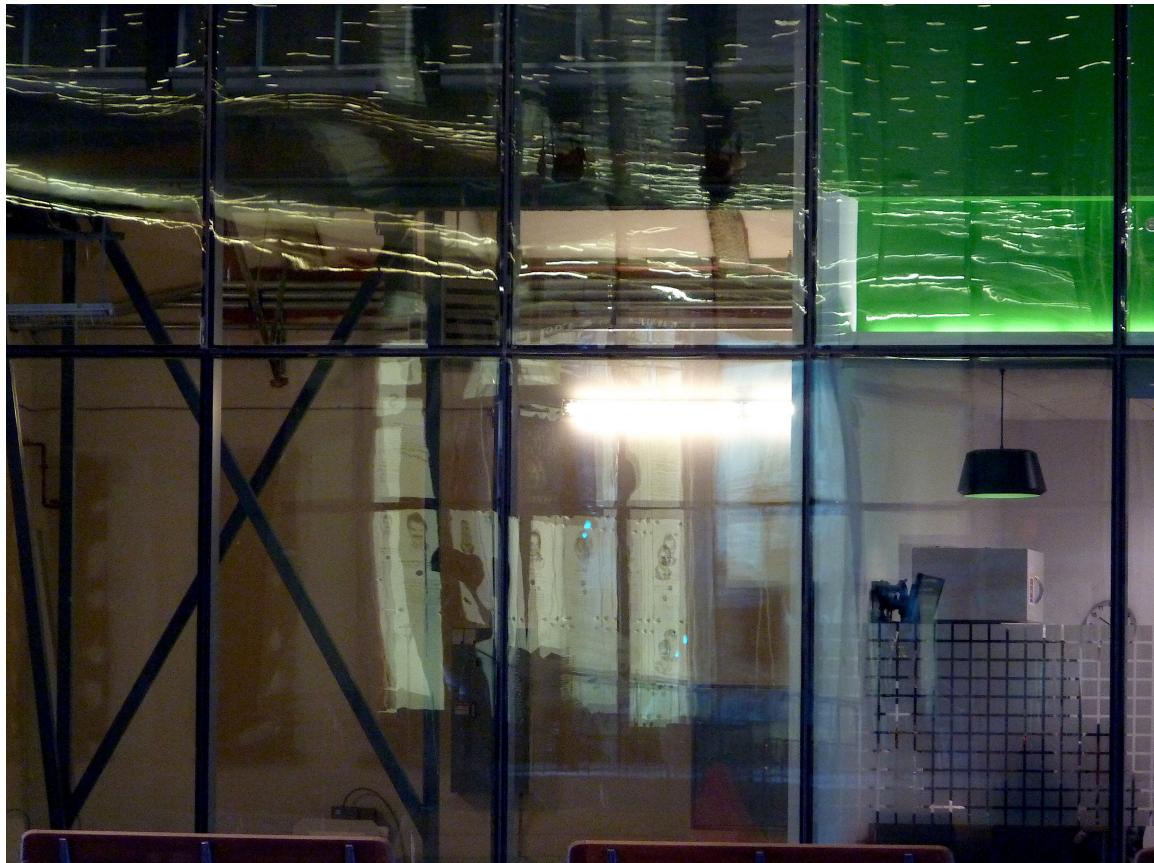
hanging around



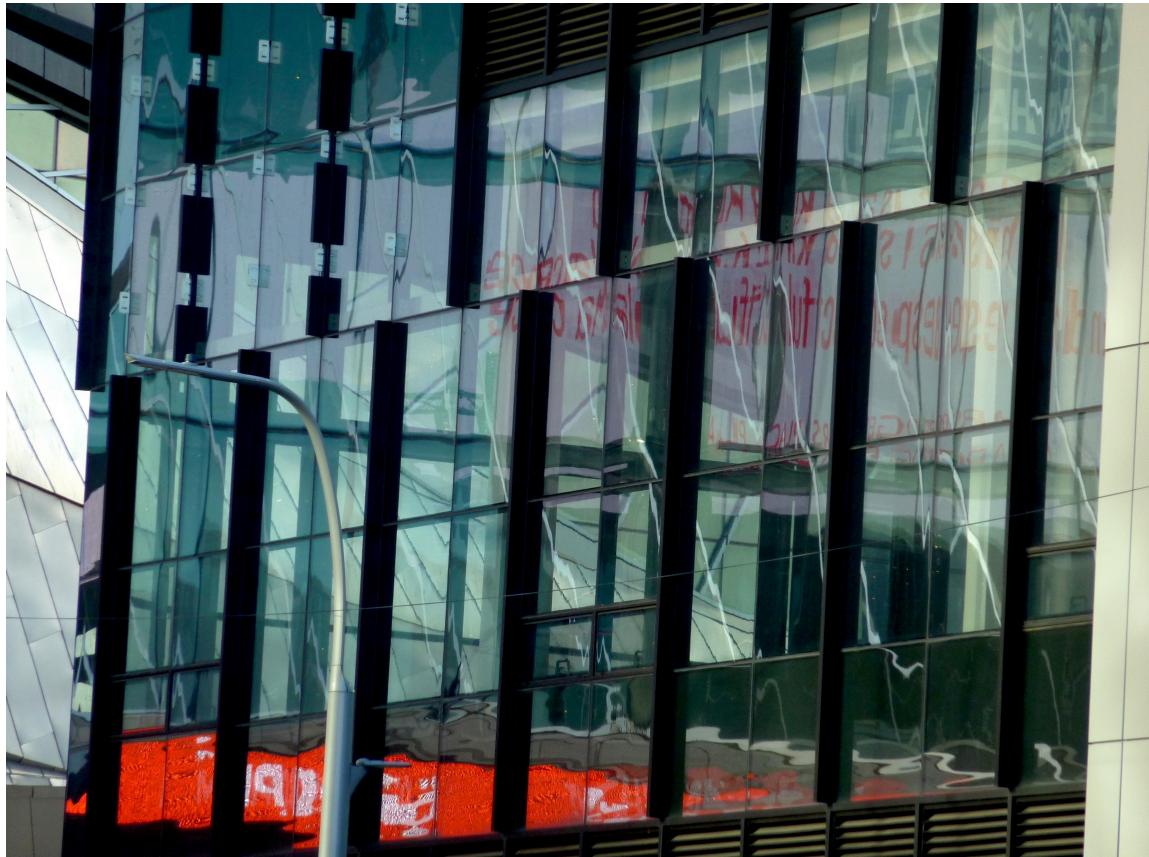
warning



some kind of first contact



still gathering evidence at the scene



postscript



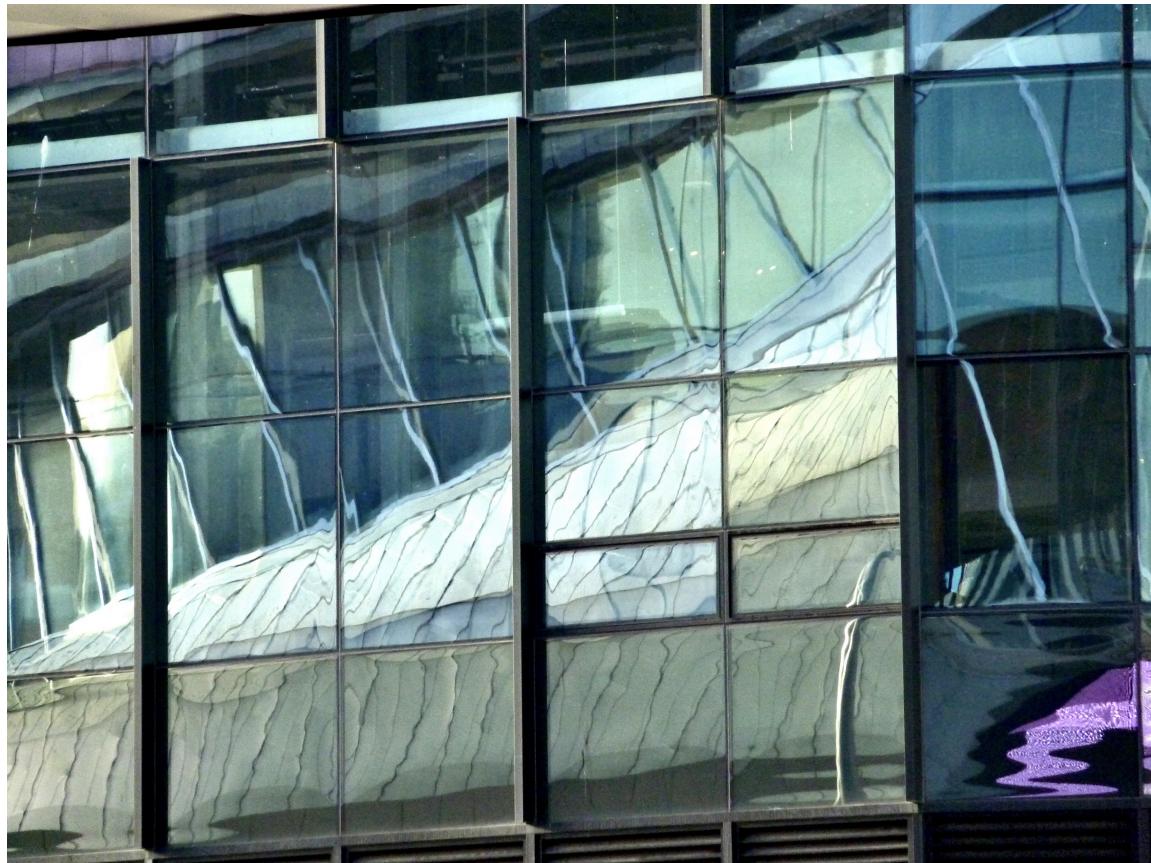
all i pick up now is interference



an incremental slipping away



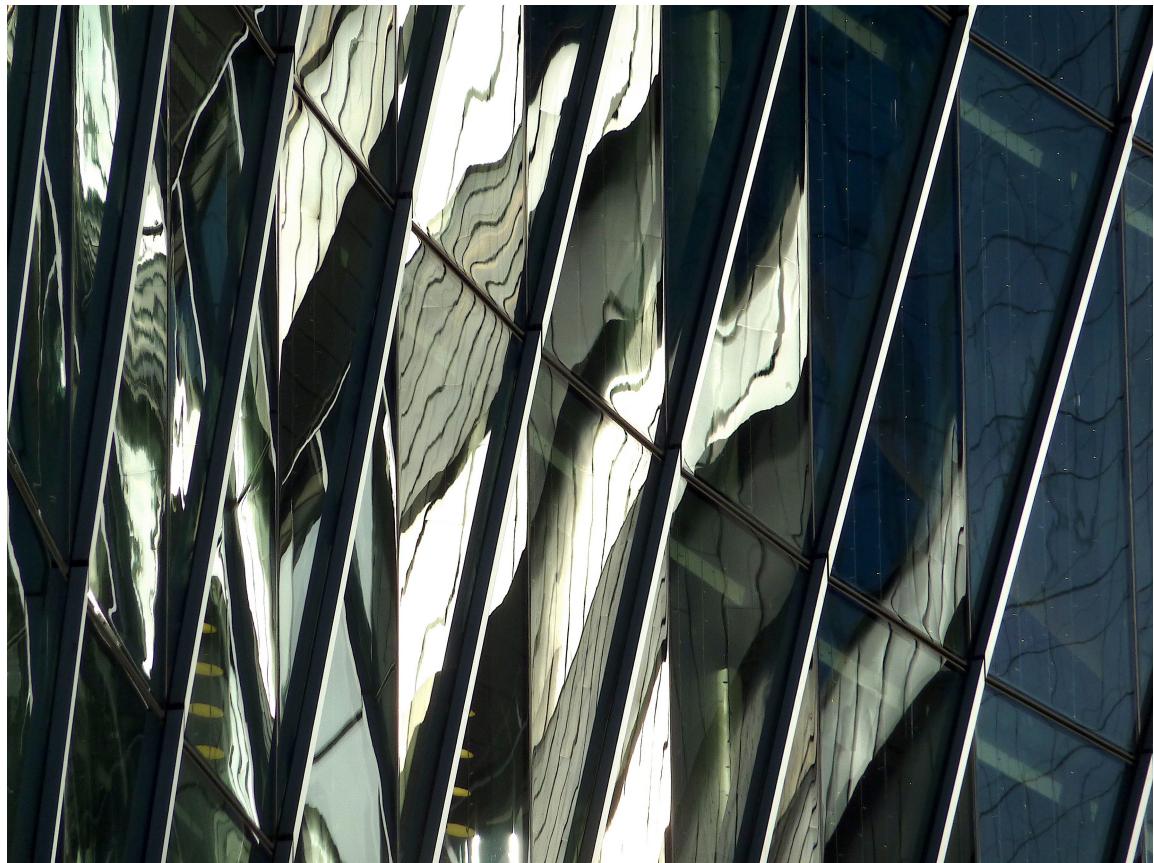
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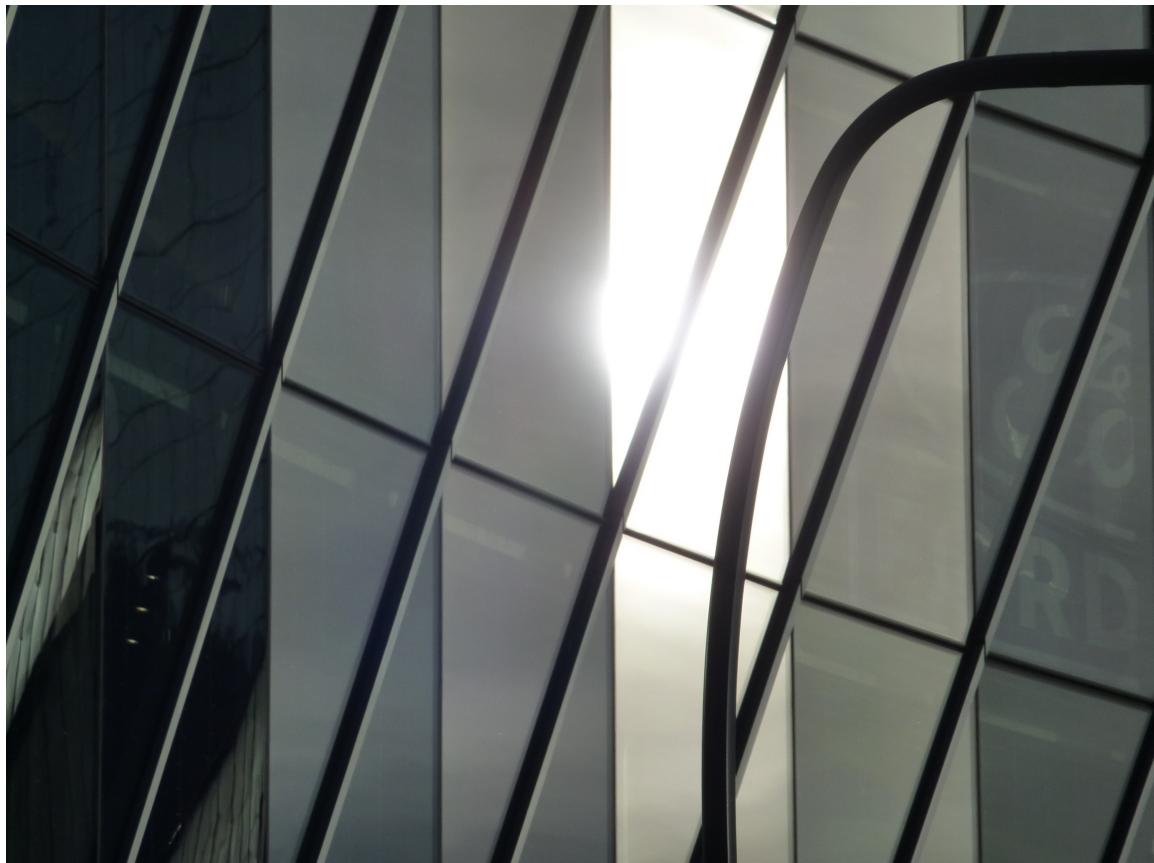
internal interference



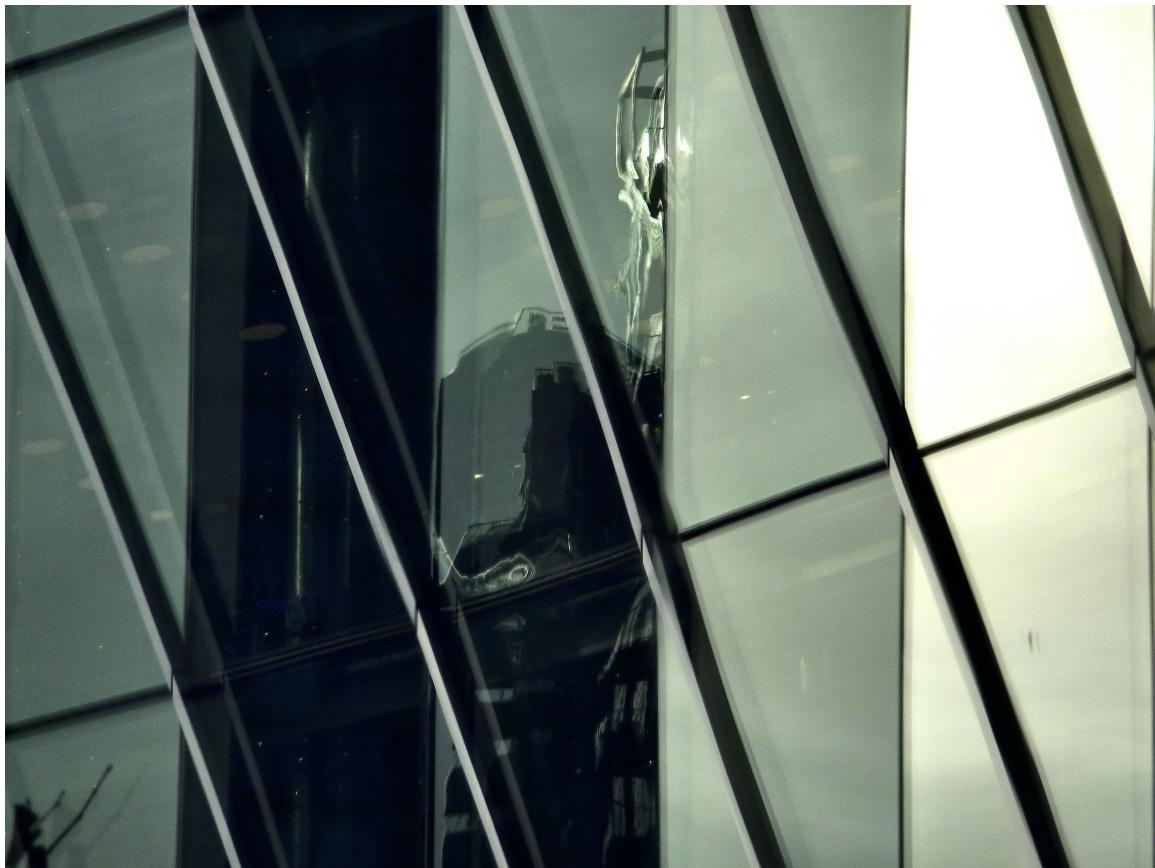
today's specials at the Scriptorium



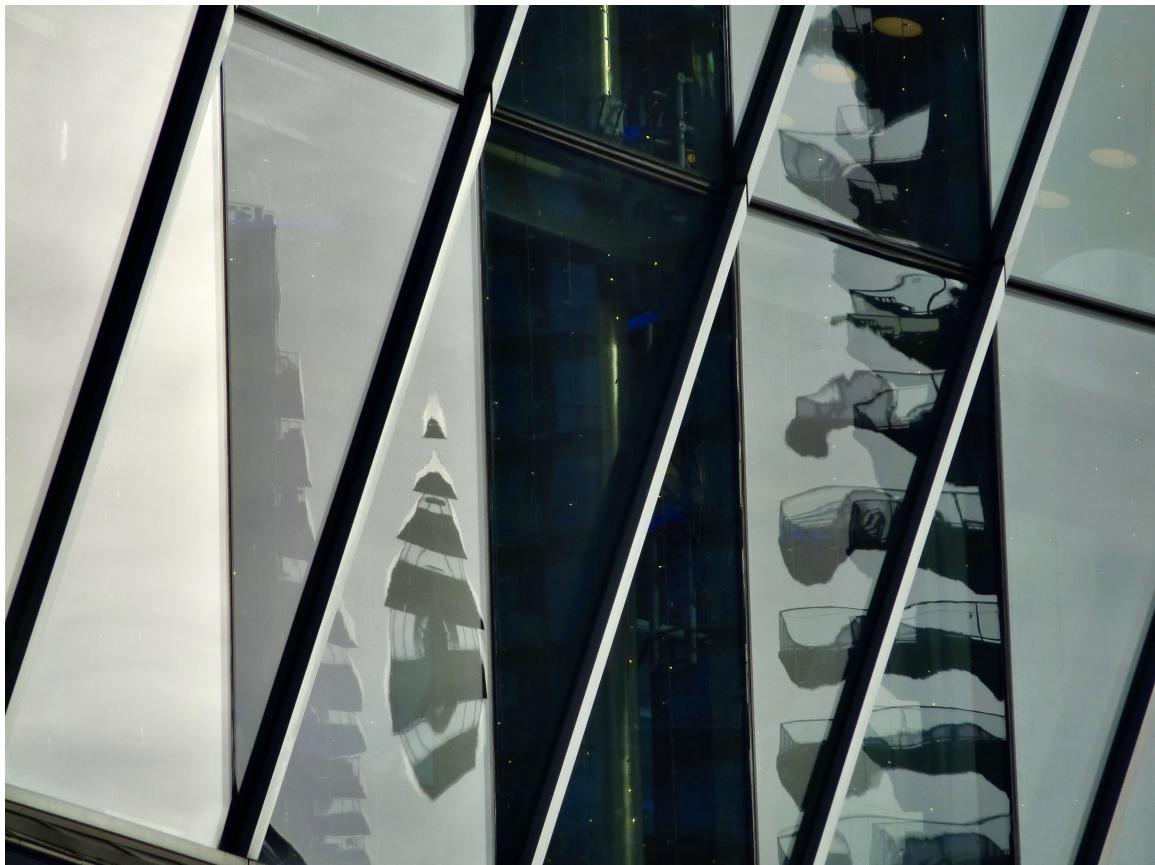
spectral coulees



waiting until such time



transmission field, well and truly gone

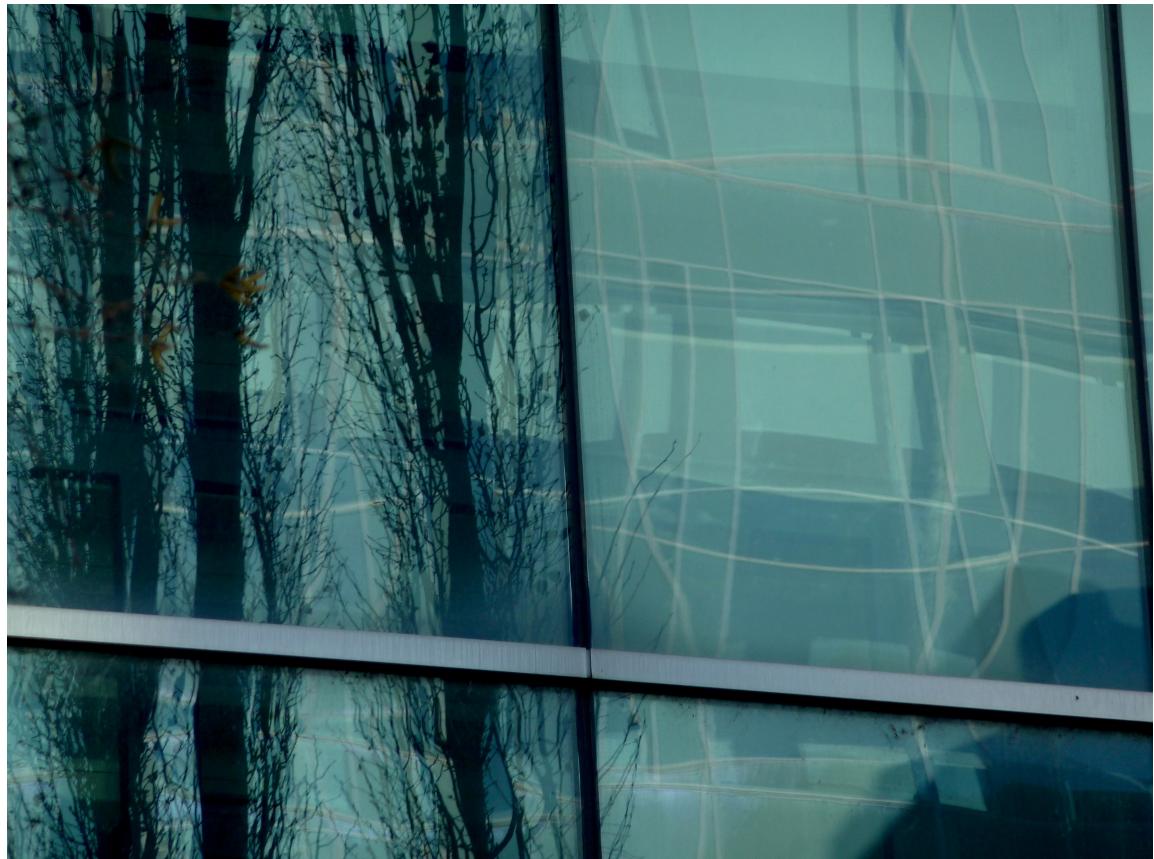


phantom galleon

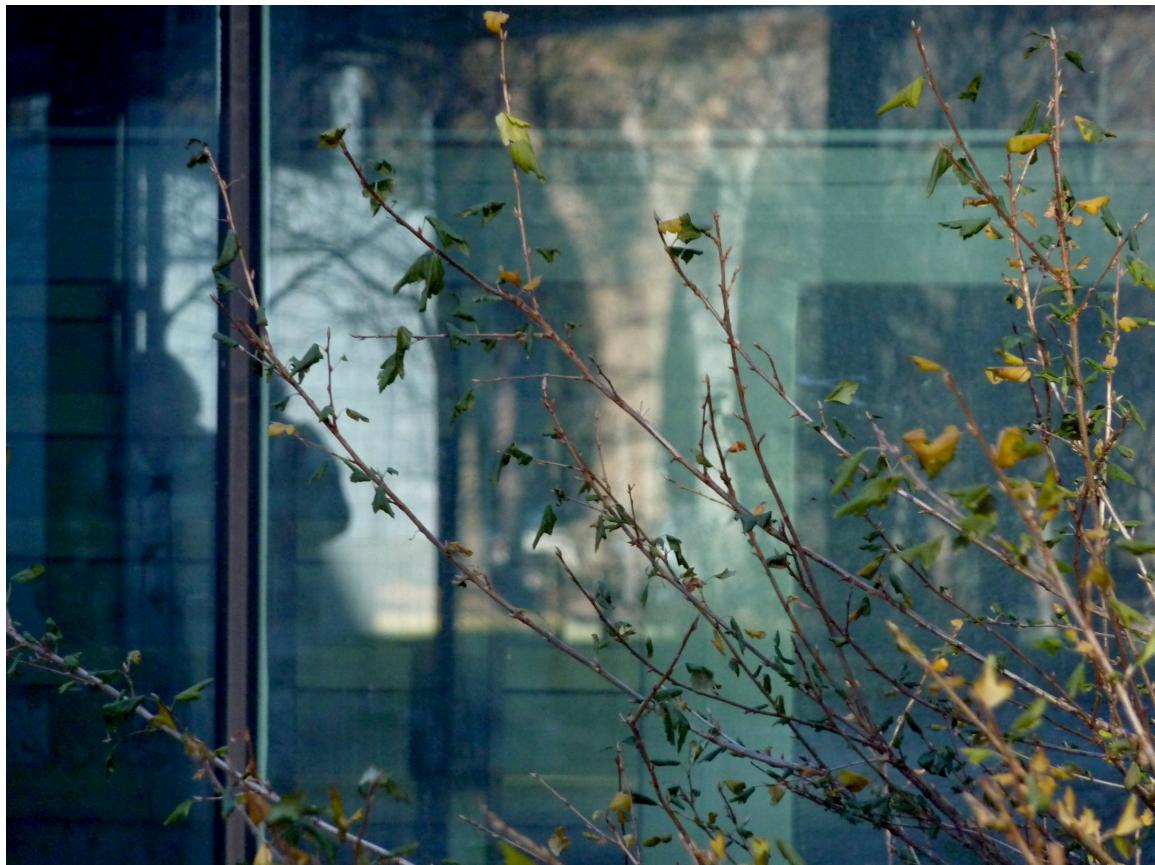


night and the city

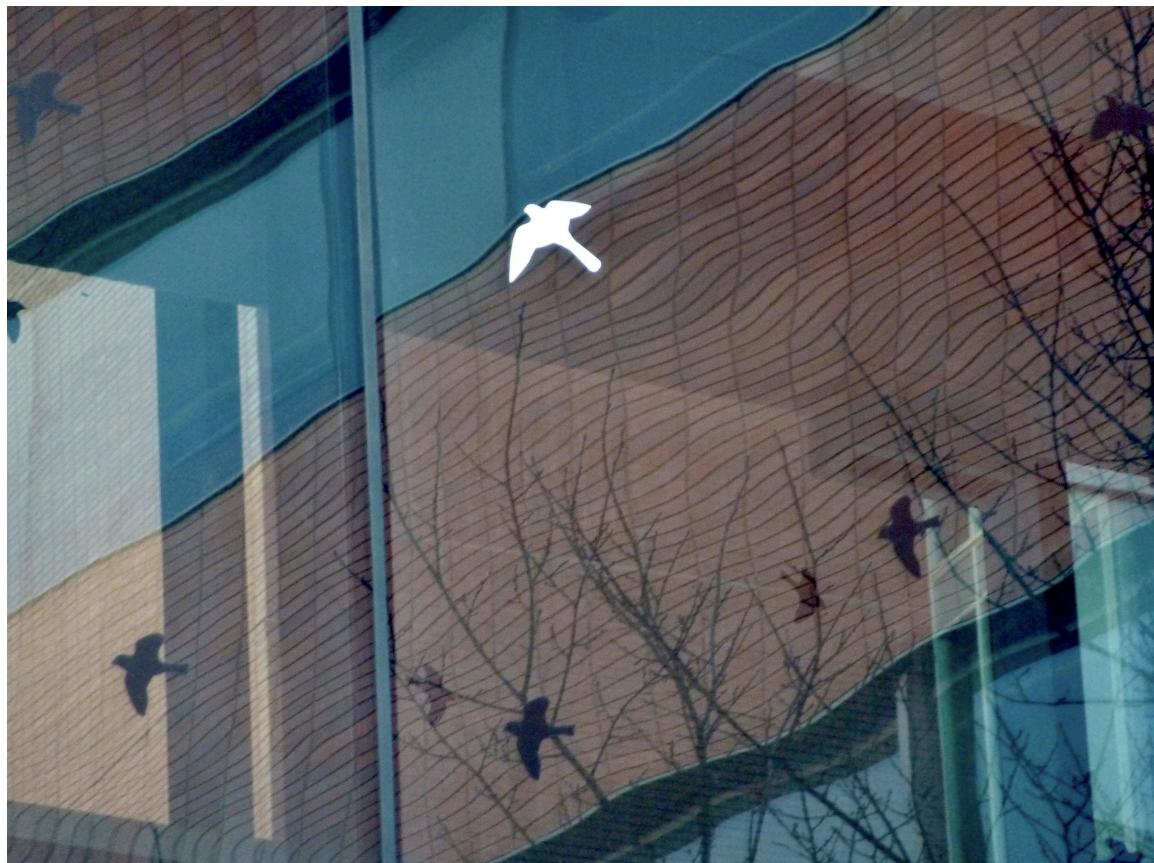
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reclassified artefact



who, or what, is at the door



transformative flight



riding the currents



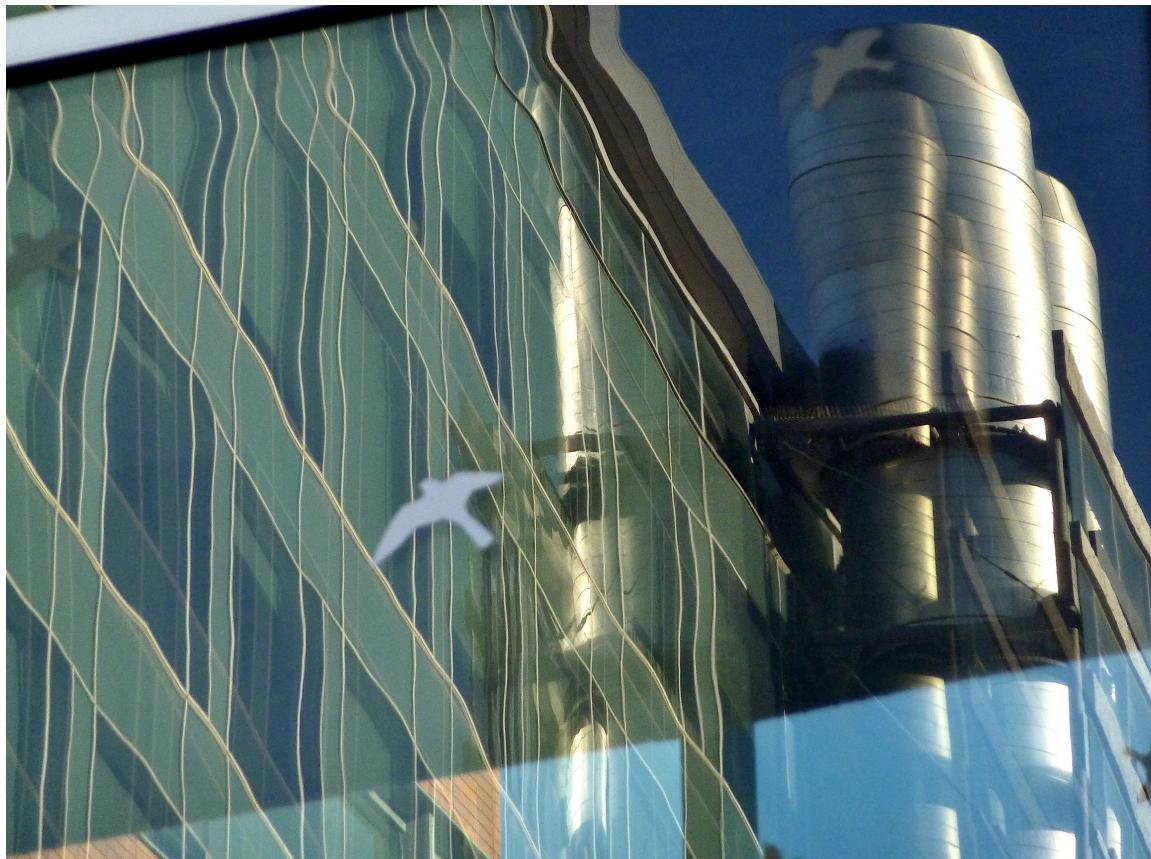
not just the route but also the rhythm



approach and exit angles



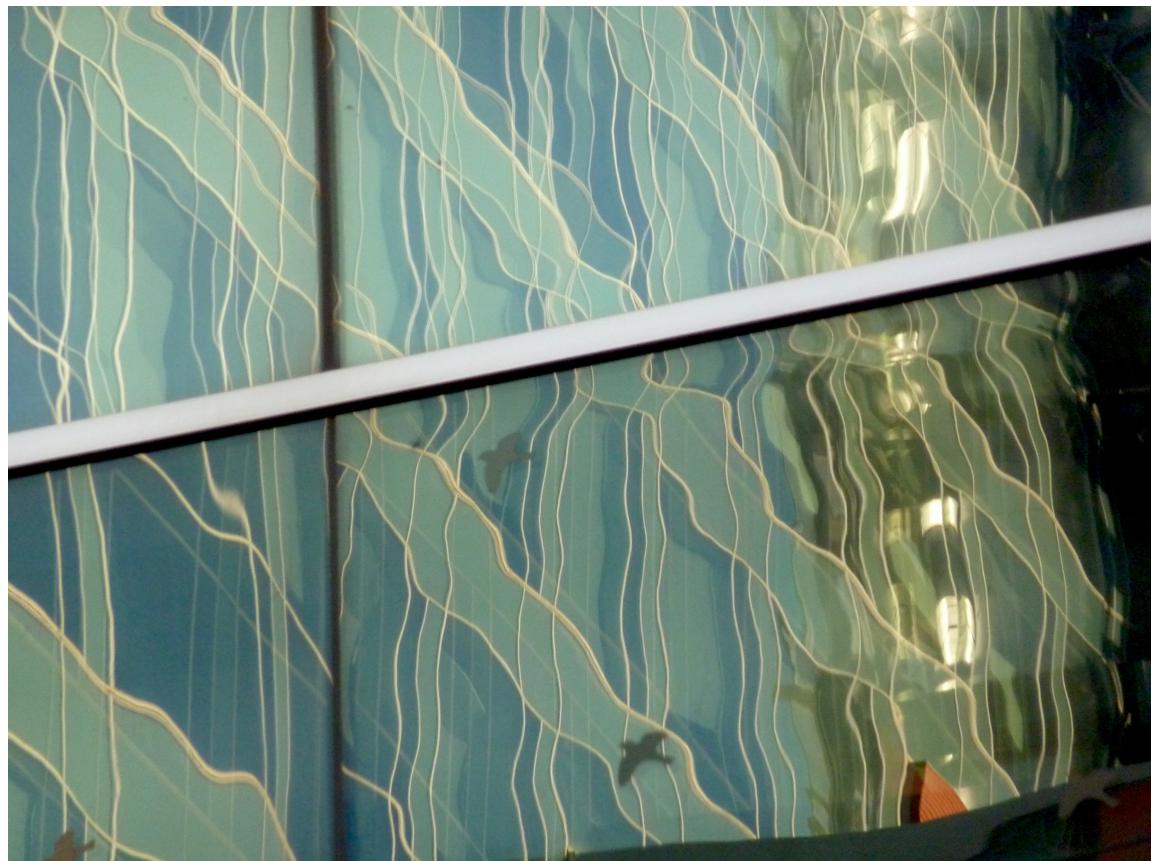
everyone leaving the way station at once



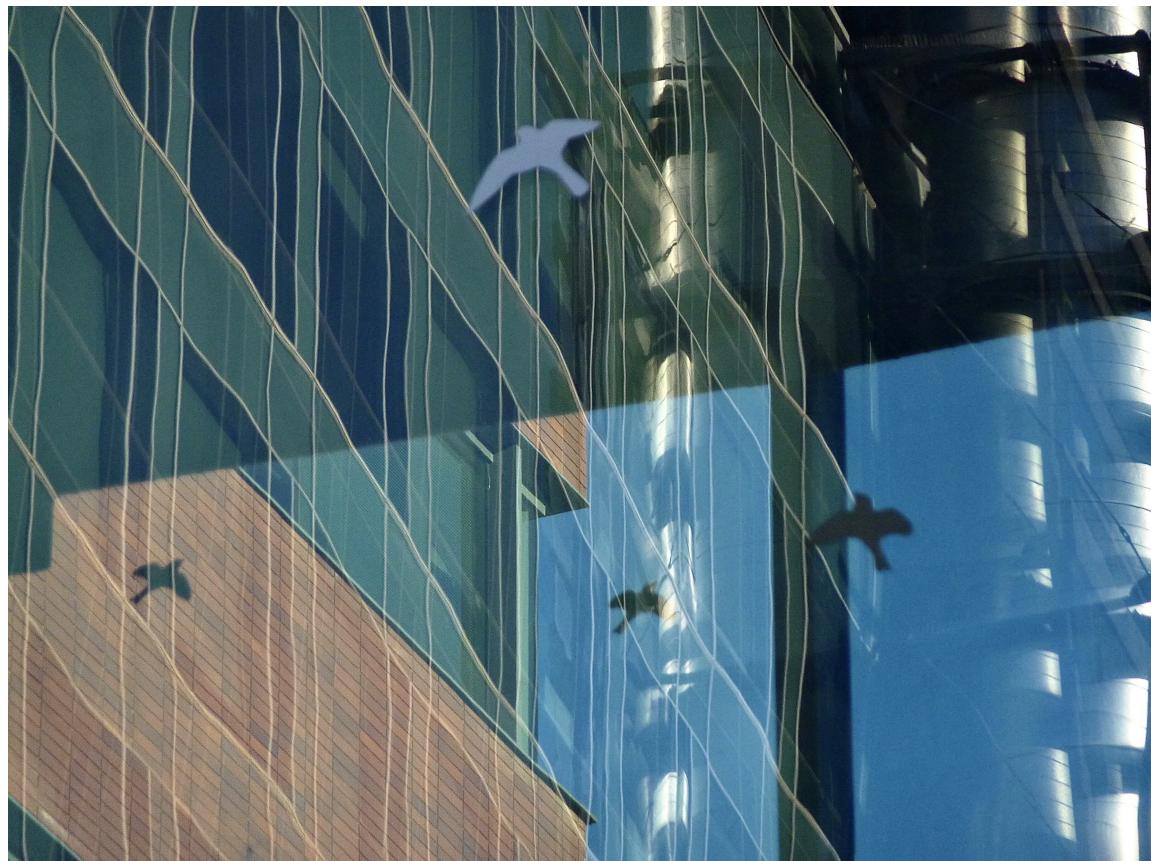
caught in a slipstream



sudden shifts in airflow



through turbulence



escape



searching for escape routes



eerie and exhilarating apparitions



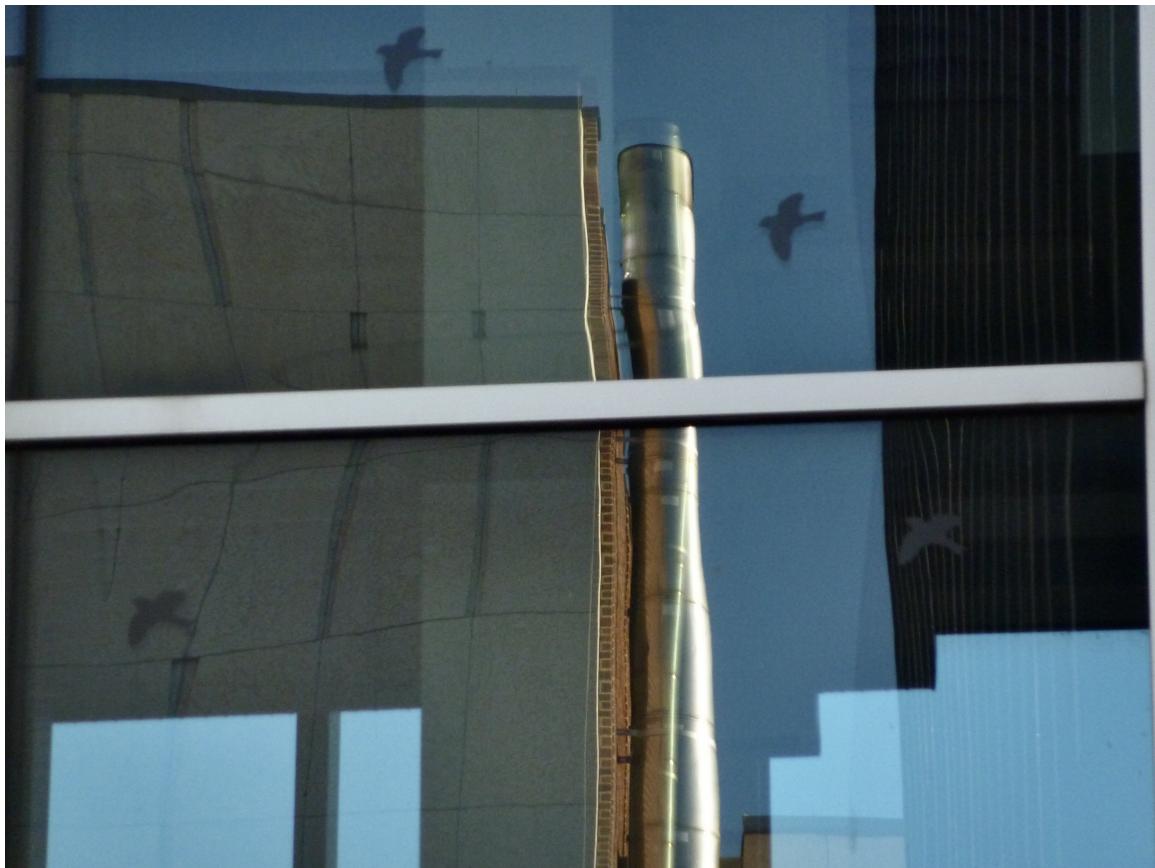
aeolian journeys



sudden departures



waves of varying pressure



perseverance



disrupted migration



hitching a ride



through the badlands



light readings



strange vistas



into the blue

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